MARKET ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY

New Complaints against Handlers and Processors

The California Department of Food and Agriculture's Market Enforcement Branch received verified complaints against the following handlers and processors of California agricultural products during August 2009. These cases are currently under review.

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT OFFICE

LICENSEE/RESPONDENT	CITY	COMMODITY INVOLVED			
None					

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT OFFICE

LICENSEE/RESPONDENT	CITY	COMMODITY INVOLVED
None		

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT OFFICE

LICENSEE/RESPONDENT	CITY	COMMODITY INVOLVED
Steve Martell	Paso Robles	Wine Grapes
Ed Sellers Vineyards & Wines LLC	Paso Robles	Wine Grapes
Eric Hice dba Hice Cellars	Paso Robles	Wine Grapes

All complaints and inquiries should be directed to the Market Enforcement Branch Headquarters office in Sacramento. Telephone (916) 341-6276.

RECENTLY RELEASED RESULTS of ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS HELD

The following license action was taken in September 2009, by order of the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

LICENSEE/RESPONDENT License #	COUNTY	COMMODITY INVOLVED	LICENSE ACTION
Valley West Hay Transport 7421 East Mission Avenue Le Grand, CA 95333 H17147	Merced	Hay	Revoked (Effective 9-18-09)
Salyer American Fresh Foods 21 Lower Ragsdale Drive Monterey, CA 93940 B17672	Monterey	Mixed Vegetables	Revoked (Effective 9-15-09)
The Produce Company Inc 1584 Mabury Road, Unit E San Jose, CA 95133 G15398	Santa Clara	Mixed Fruits & Vegetables	Revoked (Effective 9-15-09)

The Market Enforcement Branch administers provisions of the California Food and Agricultural Code aimed at protecting producers and licensees in California farm product transactions. The program is funded by handlers and processors of California farm products through license fees.